



**DX bulletin 257**  
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## **DX news**

### **Shag Rocks AN-021, never activated before!**

A never before activated IOTA –and no wonder!

See the link for the video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5s-h8Yo6I8o>

<https://www.iota-world.org/islands-on-the-air/iota-groups-islands/group/134.html>

## **DXCC**

### **This week on HF**

**4O, MONTENEGRO** Bill, ON5JE is operating as 4O/call until July 17. Activity on 40 and 20 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**4W, TIMOR LESTE** Gordon, K7TRB is active as 4W6VA from Dili, East Timor until mid-September. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**A2, BOTSWANA** Andre, NJ0F will be active as A25A from the Lotsane Lodge, Tuli Block. Operation from July 13 until July 20 from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

**EA6, BALEARIC ISL** Andreas, DK5ON will be active from Mallorca between July 13 and July 28. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

**EI, IRELAND** Oliver, ON4EI is back on air as EI8GQB running a rig powered by green energy. QRV until July 18. QSL via PA3249 direct or bureau, LoTW.

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Eric, KV1J is once again active as FP/call until July 17. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**FY, FRENCH GUIANA** Manfred, DL5FAB is QRV as FY/call/P from Kourou until July 13. Active on HF using CW and FT8. QSL via home call, bureau.

**IS0, SARDINIA** Miguel, EA5ZD will be active as IS0/call from July 16 and July 21. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**OX, GREENLAND** Bo, OZ1DJJ is once again QRV from Eastern Greenland as OX3LX until July 14. Activity during his spare time. QSL via OZ0J.

**P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA** Roly, ZL1BQD is again operating as P29RR until July 25. Activity on HF with a focus on FT8. QSL via home call direct and LoTW.

**V4, ST KITTS** John, W5JON is once again operating as V47JA from Calypso Bay until July 20. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct only and LoTW.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** David, N9DK is QRV as VP2V/call until July 14. Activity from 80 to 2 meter using all modes. QSL via home call.

**VP9, BERMUDA** Steve, KU9C is operating as call/VP9 until July 17. Operation from the QTH of VP9GE on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.

**XW, LAOS** Bruce, 3W3B is once again operating as XW4XR until July 22. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via E21EIC, LoTW.

**YJ, VANUATU** Geoff, ZL3GA will once again be active as YJ0GA from July 18 until July 25. Operation from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Gayle K6GO and Mike NA6MB are operating as ZF2GO and ZF2NA from Grand Cayman. Activity until July 15 from 160 to 6 meter.

## Coming up soon

**7Q, MALAWI** Arnold, WB6OJB will be QRV as 7Q7JK between July 20 and July 25. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Christian, MOUPL will be QRV as D44EK between July 23 and August 7. QRV on HF using SSB.

**PJ2, CURACAO** Mason, KM4SII will be operating during July 19-24. He is part of a 3 youth operator team: Youth DX Adventure and will operate as PJ2/call. Activity on all bands and all modes with a focus on AS/VK and ZL. QSL via LoTW.

## On the scene

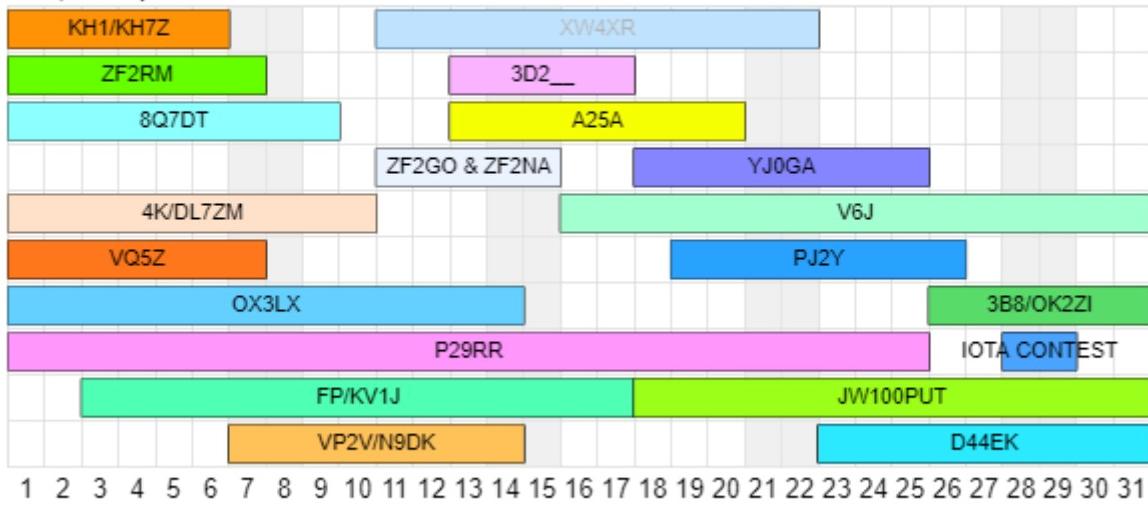
Dave, WJ2O from Baker Island, now on a Pacific Tour.



# DXCC Timeline

## FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: July 5, 2018



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## IOTA

### This week on HF

#### EUROPE

**EU-045 Ponza Isl** Giuseppe, IK5WWA will be QRV as IB0P between July 15 and July 26. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

**EU-140 Kirkonmaa Isl** Look for Radioclub Riihimaen Kolmoset OH3AD as call/5 from July 17 until mid-August. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via bureau, Club Log and LoTW. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

**EU-147 Stepanovy Isl** July 13-15

**EU-147 Emestrov Isl** July 16-18

Members of the Russian Robinson Club RU3SD and RC2SB will be operating from these islands to celebrate 25 years of the Club. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

[http://robinsons.ru/news/russian\\_robinson\\_club\\_25\\_years\\_award/2018-07-01-453](http://robinsons.ru/news/russian_robinson_club_25_years_award/2018-07-01-453)

#### NORTH AMERICA

**NA-008 Ellesmere Isl** Pierre, VE3KTB is once again active as VY0ERC from the Eureka Amateur Radio Club. QRV until July 21. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

#### OCEANIA

**OC-254 Mortlock Isl** The V6J team (from Mokil Atoll OC-226) will be QRV as between July 19 and July 31. Pilot station is Joe, JJ3PRT. <https://dx-world.net/v6j-mortlock-islands-oc-254/>

<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

## Coming up soon

### NORTH AMERICA

**NA-207 Fafard Isl** Bruce KD6WW and Mike K9AJ plans to be active as calls/VY0 from July 19 until July 23. Activity with 2 stations from 40 to 17 meter using primary CW with some SSB and FT8. It's been 18 years ago since last activation from this rare IOTA. QSL via homecalls, OQRS, bureau and direct. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Announced DX

#### THE NEWCOMERS

**VP9, BERMUDA** Dave K4AJA, Rick W4GE, James N4SF and Steve AA4V will be active as VP9/K4AJA from Bermuda during the CQWW SSB Contest. Before and after the contest (October 22-31) they will operate as VP9/homecalls. QSL via homecalls.

#### THE REMINDERS

##### **5W, SAMOA**

##### **YJ, VANUATU**

Stan LZ1GC will be operating from September 28 until October 14 as 5W0GC. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY with a focus on low bands. After this, Stan and Lubo OM5ZW will be QRV as YJ0GC between October 15 and November 4. Activity nonstop from 160 to 10 meter with focus on low bands.

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Karel, OK2ZI will be operating from Pointe aux Sable as 3B8/call between July 26 and August 4. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call, OQRS Club Log and LoTW.

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Hans, PA3HGT will once again be operating as 3B8/call from September 4 until September 24. Operation in 'holiday-style' on 40, 20 and 10 meter using mostly SSB with some CW and digital. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**3DA0, KINGDOM of Eswatini (SWAZILAND)** Pista will be active during the second half of September as 3DA0AO (pending). Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. OQRS and logsearch on <https://www.ha5ao.com/>

As he did in Lesotho, Pista continues his humanitarian project work by supporting an orphanage. More to follow.

**7Q, MALAWI** Alex, IW5ELA will be QRV as 7Q7ELA from September 17 until September 26. Operation on HF using mainly CW. QSL via home call. Activity from these locations: September 17-20 Game Haven Lodge, September 20-23 Mvuu Camp and September 23-26 Makokola Retreat.

**9X, RWANDA** The Italian DXpedition Team is planning to be active from Rwanda between September 26 and October 10 as 9X0T. For FT8 DXpedition mode the call 9X0Y will be used. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB with 3 stations. RTTY will be used only on 20 meter. QSL via I2YSB. Real-time logsearch and OQRS see <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

**BY, CHINA** Lide BI8CKU and Rui-Li will be QRV from Lhasa, Tibet as B0/BI8CKU from August 6 until August 14. Activity on 40 and 20 meter FT8 only. QSL via BI8CKU.

**C2, NAURU** Lance, W7GJ will go on a 6 meter DXpedition as C21GJ between September 28 and October 14. He will arrive on 28 September in the evening; plans are to be QRV by moonrise on 30 September, to tear down around 11 or 12 October and depart for home on the 14th. This will be a 6m EME DXpedition: "I urge you to gain experience with

JT65A", he says, "and especially review the QSO procedure that I use most effectively on these DXpeditions". When "not aimed up at the moon", he adds, "I very well may be on CW or SSB, or FT8 mode. For FT8, I will be using 50.313 MHz". QSL direct only to home call. <http://www.bigskspaces.com/w7qj/>

**CY9, SABLE ISL** THE CY0 DXpedition team with 7 operators will be active somewhere in 2019. It is rare on CW and a big effort will be made for this. More to follow.

**E5, SOUTH COOK ISL** Hans-Martin, DK2HM will be operating from Rarotonga as E51HMK during March 2019. Full info to follow later...

**E6, NIUE** The Quake DXpeditioners are pleased to announce their next trip to Niue between October 6 and October 16. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and maybe FT8. QSL via ZL3PAH, direct or bureau, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

**E6, NIUE** Alex, 5B4ALX will be operating as E6ET between March 19 and April 2, 2019. Activity from 80 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call.

<http://www.5b4alx.cloud/e6et-niue-2019/>

**EL, LIBERIA** Col, MM0NDX plans to be active again as EL2EL later this year or early 2019. More to follow.

**EX, KYRGYZSTAN** The SP9KAT DXteam will be operating as EX0PL from September 1 until September 10. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via SP9KAT, direct or bureau, LoTW and Club Log. <http://ex.3sun.pl/>

**FH, MAYOTTE** The Czech DX Team will be operating between September 20 and October 6. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi with a focus on the low bands. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Hideto, JF2QNM will be operating as TO1J between October 24 and October 30. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. Outside the contest the focus will be on WARC bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**FO, AUSTRAL ISL** Operators W5MJ, W5RF, K4UEE, K5PI and W5SJ will be operating as TX5T between August 15 and August 25. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital.

**HH, HAITI** A team with EA1ACP, EA1DVY, EA7FTR, EB7DX, HH2JR and HH2MK will be QRV as 4V7R from October 19 until October 29. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via EB7DX. <http://lazydxers.com/4v7r/index.html>

**JW, SVALBARD** A team with LA7XL/JW7XK, LA9DL/JW9DL and LA6VM/JW6VM will be operating from October 10 until October 15. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digital. QSL for all calls via LA7XK, LoTW.

**JW, SVALBARD** Torsten DL4APJ and Peter DJ2AX will be operating as JW/calls between September 20 and September 25. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

**KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA** Look for K5PI, W5MJ, W5RF, W5SJ and VE7KW as KH8/W5MJ from Ofu between August 15 and August 25. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via M0URX OQRS.

**KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA** Uli, DL2AH will be active from Ofu Island (OC-077) as WH8/call. Operation from October 2 until October 29 in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digital. QSL via home call.

**OJ0, MARKET REEF** The 2018 youth team members will activate Market Reef between July 21 and July 28 and again from August 18 until August 25.

The Market Reef light house is located low-to-the-sea where waves are often rolling over the entire DXCC entity. With no jetty, landing can be hazardous with small zodiacs often being pushed hard by the sea. Life at the lighthouse is plain and simple with all participants sharing the daily duties. But pileups are never ending when the OJ0C callsign hits the airwaves.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/OJ0AM/>

The Finnish Lighthouse Society (FLS) and Amateur Radio League of Finland (SRAL) in conjunction with OH-DX-Foundation (OHDXF) and the DX University (DXU) are organizing a first-ever — INTERNATIONAL YOUTH AT SEA (IYAS) — cultural exchange based radio activity. This first-ever IYAS is observed by several international ham organizations and is a candidate for a permanent annual event.

<https://sral.info/2018/06/19/market-calling/>

The 2018 youth team members are Nuuti, OH1UBO, Elias, OH2EP, Otava, OH3OT, Mikael, OH3UAF, Pieter, ON3DI, Florian, OE3FTA and Ilie, YO3IMD, all 16 to 25 years of age.

These young operators will be participating in daily workshops of safety and survival at sea in the remote lighthouse. In addition, they will become familiar with the latest digital modes and most important, learning how operating the radio efficiently: Providing OJ0C contacts – and handling the thundering pileups – with a smile by following long-established guidelines as set forth in DXpeditioning Basics from the DXU. Their instructors are those Market veterans: Martti, OH2BH, Henri, OH3JR and Pasi, OH3WS. OJ0C QSL via OH3JR

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA from November 17 until December 8. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call.

**T32, EAST KIRIBATI** Uli, DL2AH will be operating as T32AH from September 12 until October 1. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via home call.

**T8, PALAU** Ichy, JH7IPR will once again be active as T88UW from October 4 until October 10. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. LoTW and Club Log.

**TF, ICELAND** Richard, VE2DX will be operating as TF/call from September 3 until September 15. Operation on HF. More to follow.

**V2, ANTIGUA** Philippe, EA4NF will be active as V26NF between August 12 and August 19. Activity from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**V3, BELIZE** Jose, EC5AC will be active from Maya Hill as V31FT. Activity between October 29 and November 8 with a focus on FT8. QSL via home call.

**VK9C, COCOS KEELING** VK9CH November 6 10

**VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL** VK9XQ November 3-6, November 10-17

Michael, DF8AN will be QRV from 160 to 6 meter using mainly CW, RTTY and other digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**VK9N, NORFOLK ISL** Joe N7BF, Everett W6ABM, Russell N7QR and Pete ZL2HM will be operating as VK9BF, VK9EV, VK9QR and VK9PM. Activity from October 10 until October 19. QSL via homecalls.

**VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL** A team with A65DC, A65DR, SM0CXU and VE7HDW will be QRV as VK9XT from September 29 until October 6. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via N4GNR, direct or bureau, LoTW and OQRS.

<http://vk9xt.qsodirector.com/>

**VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL** The UK's 6-Gs DXpedition Team will be operating as VK9XG from Christmas between October 16 and October 30. QSL via G3TXF, LoTW.

**VP2E, ANGUILLA** Art WA7NB and Gary K2UU will be active as VP2EAB and VP2EGW from November 18 until November 26. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via homecalls.

**VP6, DUCIE ISL** The Perseverance DX Group announced their next DXpedition to Ducie Island (OC-182), Club Log's n°27 most wanted DXCC. A team of operators with UT6UD, DJ9RR, HA0NAR, HA5AO, K3EL, K5GS, N6HC, N6HD, N6WM, N6XG, PY2PT, W1SRD, W2LK, W6AO and ZL3CW will be active as VP6D with seven stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes including FT8. Activity is scheduled between October 20 and November 3. <http://vp6d.com/>

**XT, BURKINA FASO** A Slovenian Team with S54W, S57L, S58Y, S59ZZ and S50A will be operating as XT2SZZ from Bobo Dioulasso between October 22 and October 30. QSL via S59ZZ.

**XV, VIETNAM** Mats, SM6LRR/RM2D will be active from Phan Tiet as XV2D between November 19 and December 1. Operation in 'holiday-style' with efforts for CQWW CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

**YJ, VANUATU** Daniel, VK4AFU will once again be operating as YJ0AFU from Port Vila from December 25 until January 1, 2019. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital.

**Z2, ZIMBABWE** A team from 20 operators with Antonio IZ8CCW as leader and Gabriele I2VGW as co-leader will be active as Z23MD from October 26 until November 6. Focus

will be on the low bands, WARC bands and digital modes. They will be active with 5 stations nonstop. <http://www.mdxc.org/z23md/>

**Z6, KOSOVO** Franco, IZ5YHD will be QRV as Z6/call/P between August 20 and August 26. Activity on HF using SSB in 'holiday-style'.

**ZA, ALBANIA** An Austrian team will be QRV from Lake Shkodra Camping Resort as ZA5V during October 1 and October 7. Operation on HF and 6 meter using CW, SSB, EME and digital. Callsign is pending.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Frank, K3TRM will be QRV as ZF2RM, dates not known yet. He specifically mentions Cayman Brac, therefore his call may change to ZF9/ZF2RM when operating from there.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Pete, K8PGJ will once again be QRV from Grand Cayman as ZF2PG between January 12 and January 20, 2019. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

## **Announced IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-064 Robben Isl** Look for ZS9V from Robben Island from the evening of August 17 until Monday August 20. This is the weekend of ILLW. Same as last year, SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. This year they will have a CW station also. More on <http://zs9v.org.za/>

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-078 Carabane Isl** Alfredo, IK7JWX and team are planning a humanitarian DXpedition for 10 days in November 2018. Callsign is pending. More to follow. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

**AF-118 Los Farallones Isl** Plans are underway for an international team of IOTA activators. Dates and full info to follow. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

#### **ASIA**

##### **Artic Legends 2018 IOTA DXpedition**

**AS-005 Sibiryakova Isl**

**AS-054 Firnley Isl**

**AS-068 Skott-Gansena Isl**

**AS-087 Arkticheskogo Instituta Isl**

**AS-104 Nansen Isl**

**AS-121 Tyrtova Isl**

Look for RI0B from these islands in September. Team members are Igor UA9KDF, Victor RW0BG, Andy UA0BA, Andy UA9LDD and Mike UA1QV. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. <http://legendsarctic.com/novosti>

<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

**AS-032 Tanega Isl** Kenji, JA4XGS will be active as call/6 on October 13-15. Operation on 40, 20 and 17 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

**AS-073 Redang Isl** Members of the Kuala Lumpur DX Team will be QRV as 9M4IOTA between September 15-17. QSL via 9M4IOTA. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

## **EUROPE**

### **Irish Islands IOTA Tour 2018**

Beginning June 1st 2018, the EIDX Group started to activate ALL Irish IOTA Groups. Using the 'Echo Juliet' prefix, EJ0DXG will be QRV from IOTA EU-006, EU-007 and EU-121 this summer.

Starting off with 'Little Saltee Island' EU-103 (dates to be confirmed), the groups will be QRV on HF and 6m bands using CW, SSB and Digital modes.

Follow their Facebook [page](#) for information/dates for all other activations.

Supported by [dxwanted.net](#) a beautiful plaque will be available for whoever works them on 4 different IOTA Groups. So, as a 'Bonus' or 'Joker' station, EI0DXG will also be QRV from Mainland Ireland (EU-115) throughout and until September 30th 2018.

Here is the provisional line-up (weather permitting)

EU-007.....July 20/21/22....POSTPONED

EU-121.....August 24/25/26...

EU-006.....September 13/14/15/16...

QSL via M0OXO.

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**EU-076 Lofoten Isl** Marq, CT1BWW will once again operate as LA/call from the Arctic Circle. Operation from July 30 until August 10. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

**EU-099 Les Minquiers** A team will participate in the IOTA contest (July 28-29) as MJ8C. Before and after the contest they will use GJ3RCV. QSL via G4DFI.

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**EU-112 Shiant Isles** Col will be active as MS0INT from EU's 5<sup>th</sup> most wanted IOTA end August, dates to be confirmed...more to follow...<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

**EU-145 Culatra Isl** CR5CW will be active during the RSGB IOTA contest (July 28-29). More on <https://colin739.wixsite.com/cr5cw>

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## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-013 Big Corn Isl** Members of the Russian Robinson Club Yuri RM0F, Sergey R4WAA, Sergey RZ3FW, Yuri N3QQ and Elena RC5A will be active as YN4RRC, H7/RM0F, H7/R4WAA and H7/RC5A from November 26 until December 6. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

**NA-057 Roatan Isl** W1UE, K1XM and KQ1F will be operating as HQ9X during the CQWW DX contest (November 24-25). Before and after they will sign as HR9/calls. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

**NA-085 St George Isl** Wey, K8EAB will once again be QRV as K4G between August 20 and August 25. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

**NA-122 Beata Isl** A large team will be operating as HI1LT between January 20 and January 28, 2019. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via W2CCW. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

## OCEANIA

**OC-105 Cagayan De Sulu**

**OC-174 Tawi Tawi**

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Dindu, DU1UD will be QRV as call/8 during the second quarter of 2018. OC-105 is the most wanted IOTA in the Philippines. He will also try to activate OC-174 during the same period. Length of stay depends on local conditions and safety. Operation as DX8MAP from OC-105 and as DX8TT from OC-174. QSL via M0OXO.

## SOUTH AMERICA

**SA-077 Ilha de Santana** Look for PU4ALZ, PY2VTC and PY2ZA as PS1S during the IOTA contest. QRV from July 26 until July 30. QSL via bureau. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

## Special calls

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**F, FRANCE TM100ARM** is the special call to commemorate the French Army's Moroccan Division until July 16. QSL via F5IQG, direct.

**LY, LITHUANIA LY85DS** is commemorating the pilots Steponas Darius and Stasys Girenas crossing the Atlantic and subsequent crash 85 years ago. QRV between July 13-15. QSL via LY2NZ.

**OZ, DENMARK** Carsten, OZ4CG supports the annual SOP award during July with as **OZ4SOP** from Bornholm (EU-030). A QSO with OZ4SOP may be used as a joker for the award this year. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

**PY, BRAZIL** The scout station **PW2J** will be QRV around the 7<sup>th</sup> Brazilian National Jamboree and the 1<sup>st</sup> Portuguese speaking Countries Jamboree from Barretos, Sao Paulo. Activity from July 15 until July 22 on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via PY2OP, direct or bureau.

**SM, SWEDEN** Eric, SM1TDE supports the annual SOP award during July as **SJ1SOP**. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and Club Log.

**UR, UKRAINE** The Ukrainian QRP Club celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary until end August as **EM20E**. <http://urqrp.org/>

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**4K, AZERBAIJAN** Look for **4K100W** by Vlad 4K9W until end 2018. This to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via DL6KVA.

**5W, SAMOA** Atsu, 5W1SA will be operating as **5W20SAMOA**, this to celebrate 20 years activity of 5W1SA, who already logged more than 100k QSO. QRV during 2018.

<http://df0che.darc.de/dm200lfs.php>

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DJ70WAE** (special DOK 70WAE) throughout 2018, this to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Worked All Europe Award. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY DK200MARX** (special DOK 200KM) celebrates Karl Marx's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2018. QRV on all bands and all modes. QSL via DK5PZ direct, Club Log OQRS.

**DL, GERMANY DA200FWR** (special DOK FWR200) draws attention to the 200th birthday of Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen, a German pioneer of forms of cooperative economy in the 19th century. His ideas and works were recognised by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2016. Operation until end 2018. QSL via bureau or via DK2PU direct.

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club of Paderborn celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2018 as **DL70PADER**. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** Railway radio operators from Paderborn are celebrating their club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **DB50EFAPB** during 2018. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DL60SOP** to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Sea of Peace award in 2018. Activity on HF during July. QSL via DL4SVA, direct or bureau.

<http://www.dl0sop.darc.de/index.htm>

**DL, GERMANY** Members of the ARC Hassberge are celebrating the 1000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the town Zeil am Main. Operation as **DF1000ZEIL** during 2018. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** Special call **DM900ZWI** celebrates the 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city of Zwickau. QRV during 2018. QSL via DM5JBN.

**EI, IRELAND** To commemorate the sinking of Royal Mail Ship Leinster during World War I (10 October 1918), special call **EI100MCV** is activated until end 2018, with particular activity in the weeks around the date of 10 October. This was, and still is, the single largest loss of life in the Irish sea with a total of 567 people lost. The intention is to use all modes and bands, operating on or close to frequencies ending with 18. QSL via the bureau.

**EI, IRELAND** Look for **EI50AOM** during the next months to commemorate the Tuskar Rock Air Tragedy of 1968. QSL via EI2KA.

**F, FRANCE** Franck F4DTO and Patrick F4GFE are commemorating Napoleon's Battle of the Pyramids as **TM220BP** until December 15. For more information and days of activity see qrz.com. QSL via F4GFE, direct or bureau.

**F, FRANCE** **TM62GG** is the call to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World War I. Operation from Meurchin, Pas-de-Calais. Operation between October 12 and December 2. QSL via F4AHN, direct or bureau.

**G, ENGLAND** During July **GB0GKA**, **GB0GKB** and **GB0GKC** are active to mark the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Portishead Radio on HF. Operation using CW and SSB. QSL for GB0GKA via G3ZRJ, GB0GKB via G4HLN and for GB0GKC via G3TJE.

<http://www.portisheadradio.co.uk/>

**G, ENGLAND** Celebrating the centenary of the Royal Air Force, **GB100RAF** will be in use from various regions in England. QRV until end March 2019. QSL via G8FC, direct.

<http://www.rafars.org/raf100>

**G, ENGLAND** The Welland Valley ARS will host a number of special calls in 2018 to mark the end of World War I and in remembrance of the millions who were killed or wounded. 12 calls will be activated during entire 2018:

**GB5GW** July

**GB5FWW** August

**GB6GW** September

**GB6FWW** October

**GB8GW** November

**GB0AD** November 10-11 (Armistice Day)

See <http://www.arz.com/db/GB1GW> for QSL instructions and awards.

**HH, HAITI** Several Haitian radio hams will use the call **HH70A** for 6 months until July 2018. This to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Club D'Haiti. QSL via W3HNK.

**I, ITALY** Look for **II4COU** to honour the memory of Augustin de Coulomb during July. QSL via IQ4FE.

**I, ITALY** Look for **II2RR** until end 2018 to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first issue of RadioRivista, Associazione Radioamatori Italiani's monthly journal. QSL via IK2VUC.

**I, ITALY** Ninety years ago the airship "Italia" crashed on the ice on its way back from the North Pole, and a small tent dyed red for maximum visibility was the only shelter for the survivors. Commemorating the role of radio (and amateur radio) in rescuing the Red Tent survivors, ARI Vigevano is active as **IB2RT** until October 20. QSL via I2MYF.

**I, ITALY** Look for **II0GM** by Giovanni I0KQB, this to commemorate G. Marconi. Activity during 2018. QSL via I0KQB, direct only.

**I, ITALY** ARI Fidenza will use a number of special calls during 2018 to honour 12 of 'the most eminent scientists who have given a fundamental contribution to the theoretical, experimental and technological development of the Radio Communications technology'

**II4COU** (Charles-Augustin de Coulomb) during July

**II4VOL** (Alessandro Volta) during August

**II4LNZ** (Heinrich Lenz) during September

**II4OER** (Hans Christian Orsted) during October

**II4HNR** (Joseph Henry) during November

**II4FRD** (Michael Faraday) during December

QSL for all calls via IQ4FE, bureau or direct. For more information see

<http://www.arifidenza.it/>

**IS0, SARDINIA** Simone, IS0AFM is using the special call **IR0FOC** to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First Class CW Operators' Club. Operation until end 2018. QSL via ISOAFM, direct or LoTW.

**JA, JAPAN 8J20GAKI** celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ogaki City until February 28, 2019. QSL will be sent automatically via bureau, direct goes to JJ2ONH.

**JA, JAPAN 8N0400N** is celebrating the founding of the city Nagaoka 400 years ago. Operation during 2018. QSL via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN 8J1KZ** is celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kanazawa Ward on the air.

Activity until end February 2019. QSL via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN 8J4B** is celebrating the construction of the Seto Ohashi Bridge 30 years ago. Operation until November 30. QSL via bureau.

**JW, SVALBARD** Members of ARC SP3PET are operating as **JW100PUT** until end July. This to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Academic Ham Radio Club of Technology. Operation on 80, 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via SP3PET.

**LA, NORWAY** Look for **LM90C**, **LM90HQ** and **LM90NRRL** throughout 2018 to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Norsk Radio Relae Liga, the Norwegian IARU Society. QSL via bureau.

**LZ, BULGARIA LZ25RRC** is operating during July to mark the celebrations around the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club. QSL via RZ3EC.

**LZ, BULGARIA** Once again, Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) is using 12 calls during 2018 to honour as many different Bulgarian saints:

**LZ380PM** July

**LZ1146SPS** August

**LZ920MLC** September

**LZ1545POA** October

**LZ33MM** November

**LZ532PSO** December

All details for award and QSL via <http://www.lz1kcp.com/>

**LZ, BULGARIA** Members of the Thracian Rose Club are drawing attention to the 115<sup>th</sup> Rose Festival as **LZ115RF**. Operation until end July. QSL via LZ1YE.

**OE, AUSTRIA** Austrian amateurs may use the prefix **OE100** until November 13. This to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Austrian Republic.

**OH, FINLAND OG60F** is the special call to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the radio club from Pori. Activity during 2018. For more info see

<http://teljanradioamatoorit.dy.fi/?OG60F>

**OM, SLOVAK REP** Members of the radio club Horec will be operating as **OM75TESLA** to commemorate Nikola Tesla's death 75 years ago until end 2018. QSL via OM3KHT, direct or bureau.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The 11 Cities Marathon will be held during entire 2018 to celebrate the city of Leeuwarden, European Capital of Culture for 2018. Look for

**PF2018FRA** (Franeker) July

**PF2018HAR** (Harlingen) August

**PF2018DOK** (Dokkum) September

**PF2018WOR** (Workum) October

**PF2018STA** (Stavoren) November

All cities during December

QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via PA0MBD. A number of awards will be available.

<http://hamecc2018.eu/>

**S5, SLOVENIA S590RTVS** is operating until end 2018 to celebrate 90 years of radio and 60 years of television shows broadcasting by Radiotelevizija Slovenija, the country's national public broadcasting company. All QSO will be confirmed automatically, LoTW.

**SP, POLAND** Look for **HF700LUB** to celebrate the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Lublin. QRV until August. QSL via SP8AB.

**UA, RUSSIA** Look for **R400N** to mark the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Novokuznetsk. Activity until July 15. QSL via RV9V, direct or bureau.

**VK, AUSTRALIA** Look for **VI70MI** to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the first ANARE base at Macquarie Island in 1948. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and some other digital modes. Activity until end August. QSL via M0OXO OQRS and LoTW.

**YB, INDONESIA** **YB46SEA** is the special call during the 46<sup>th</sup> SEANET Convention held in Yogyakarta. Operation from October 18 until October 21. More on <https://seanet2018.orari.or.id/>